

## PRESIDENT DEBES DOUBTING FIDELITY OF FOREIGN-BORN

Receives and Addresses Delegation of Hungarian Citizens at the White House.

Declaring that he had never doubted the loyalty of the great majority of foreign-born citizens of the United States, President Wilson, in a brief address this afternoon at the White House to a delegation of Hungarian citizens, paid a glowing tribute to the men of foreign birth who have placed their hearts as well as their fortunes at the disposal of the nation.

The delegation presented a set of resolutions adopted at a mass meeting held in New York last month and attended by American citizens of Hungarian birth. The resolutions were:

Alexander Konta, of New York, who headed the delegation, protested against insinuations which had been made that Hungarians were not loyal. He protested against any attempt being made to suppress the right of freedom of speech.

Never Doubt'd, Wilson Says.

"You have thanked me, for receiving you. I do not deserve any thanks; it is a real pleasure to have received you and to have seen so many of you upon such an errand."

"I want to say that so far as my own feelings and opinions are concerned, the errand was unnecessary. I have never, myself, doubted for a moment, sir, the feeling that gentlemen such as yourselves have toward America."

"I recognize you as men of such American as anybody born in this country."

"I have deplored and I am sure you have deplored with me in the past the spirit which has been manifested by some who have misrepresented those for whom they professed to speak, and my public protest has been against what they said and against their misrepresentation of what I felt sure was the sentiment of the rank and file of those Americans, born on the other side of the water who have come and enriched America by giving us their talents and their allegiance."

"So that I welcome this occasion as an opportunity of expressing my unequalled confidence in those thoughtful citizens like yourselves who have identified themselves in heart as well as in fortune with this great country which is so dear to all of us, and which is compounded of all of us, and which does not belong to any one section or portion of us."

Passion For Equality.

"I have tried to show on various occasions my passion for the equality which ought to obtain among all those who profess allegiance to the United States."

"I feel highly complimented by this visit, and I will not say reassured, because I did not need any reassurance, but very much cheered by the message you have brought me. I thank you sincerely."

Mr. Konta, in his address preceding the President's remarks, said:

"On behalf of this committee, for myself, but above all, in the name of American citizens of Hungarian birth, whom we represent, we thank you for receiving us here today."

"Your excellency's reception of us is all the proof we want of your faith in our fidelity to the United States. We are not a local committee. We represent our fellow-citizens in all parts of the country. They have authorized us to speak for them, to make renewed profession of our allegiance, if the country believes that to be necessary."

"Our protest, sir, is made in no display or malicious spirit. Our great mass meeting was only a demonstration of our loyalty to the country, to the flag, and to the nation. It was not a protest, but the protest was against the denial to us of two American rights—the right of freedom of opinion and the right of freedom of speech."

"Our ancestors in Hungary have fought as long and as hard for those rights as did your forefathers, the founders of this republic. Those rights are as dear to us as they are to native Americans. We claim them, and we know that we shall have them. America is true to its fundamental principles."

Charges Misrepresentation.

"We have been misrepresented in a period of history that is full of misrepresentations, insinuations and downright slander. It was important to our record as an element in the making of the future of America that those misrepresentations, those insinuations those slanders were repudiated at once. We Americans of Hungarian birth wish to go down in American history with the unblemished record which we are endeavoring to establish, and which, we think, we already have established."

"Your excellency's reception of us today is proof to us that you believe in our loyalty. You, sir, clothed with the supreme authority of the nation, give us officially in the nation's name evidence of its trust in us. That is the reward which we have endeavored to deserve. It is the most powerful incentive your excellency could give us to continue to deserve well of the country of our adoption."

"If we have protested, sir, if in our hearts we shall continue to believe that in this terrible war our mother country has played a false role, our mass meeting in New York was, first of all, what our appearance before your excellency today is again—a public avowal of our unwavering loyalty to our country, to the flag, and to our President."

To Receive Communion.

Communion is to be received by the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin in St. Augustine's Church at the 7 o'clock mass tomorrow. The sodality will have its devotion at 8 p. m. The Rev. James O'Connor will officiate.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Probably rain tonight and Thursday; colder Thursday; temperature above freezing tonight; moderate variable winds.

Maryland—Probably rain tonight and Thursday; colder Thursday; moderate variable winds.

Virginia—Probably rain tonight and Thursday; colder Thursday; moderate southerly winds.

TEMPERATURES.

8 a. m. 44  
9 a. m. 45  
10 a. m. 46  
11 a. m. 47  
12 m. 48  
1 p. m. 49

TIDE TABLE.

High tide—10:52 a. m. and 11:12 p. m.  
Low tide—4:58 a. m. and 5:28 p. m.

SUN TABLE.

Sun rose—6:40 Sun sets—5:48  
Light automobile lamps 6:19 p. m.

## SAINTE CYR TO LEASE WASHINGTON HOME

Family Brought Into Limelight By Recent Sensational Newspaper Stories.

(Continued from First Page.)

Margherita. They were accompanied by Miss Anita Stewart and by the Duke and Duchess of Manchester. In March, 1907, while the party was at Klotz, Japan, Mr. Smith died suddenly leaving his fortune to Mrs. Smith.

Lived in Hartford.

Little was known of Saint Cyr before he married the widow of Henry Alexander Redfield, a Hartford banker, June 9, 1909. For a time Mr. and Mrs. Saint Cyr lived in Hartford, and then moved to 33 Hudson Terrace, Yonkers.

While attending a reception at the Waldorf-Astoria Mrs. Redfield Saint Cyr collapsed and died in a hotel, of pneumonia, at New Year Day, 1911, leaving her husband more than \$1,000,000.

In April, 1915, Mr. Saint Cyr and Mrs. Smith were married at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. The announcement of the event created a sensation in the social world.

They entertained extensively in New York, and this winter did so at Palm Beach.

Mr. Saint Cyr leased the Luttrell home after several trips to Washington during which he inspected practically all the finest residences in the city which were for rent. He made his selection about the most palatial and largest homes of the city.

He finally settled upon the Luttrell residence as being the one he desired. Mr. Luttrell leased it to him with the great reluctance.

The home was built by the late A. M. Lothrop.

DATES ARE SET FOR HORSE SHOW HERE

National Capital Exhibit Will Be Held May 6 to 11.

The National Capital Horse Show will be held on May 8, 9, 10, and 11, according to the schedule approved by the Virginia Horse Show Association at its annual meeting at the Willard this afternoon.

Dates for the Leesburg, Upperville, Chesapeake, Manassas, Orange County, Washington, Front Royal, Berryville, and other shows will be announced by the association at the conclusion of its meeting.

Most of the associations which hold shows annually in the Old Dominion are represented at the meeting. Of Cochran, of Charlottesville, is president, while Blair Johnson, of Warrenton, the secretary, and other officers of the body are in attendance.

Melvin Hazen, representing the National Capital Horse Show Association, and the Manassas Horse Show Association, were not present, but was represented by John Martin, who stated the dates wanted by the Washington organization, and asked that the Virginia show be held not later than July 20.

"America Day" Held By Washington Aliens

An "Americanization Day" meeting, forerunner of many more of a similar kind, was held at Central High School yesterday. More than 500 foreign-born residents of Washington attended.

"America First" was the keynote of the meeting. Justice Ashley M. Gould, of the District Supreme Court; Terence V. Powderly, chief of the Bureau of Immigration, spoke on this theme.

William F. Gude, former president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided. Patrick T. Moran, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Louis Ottenberg, chairman of the committee that arranged the meeting, were other speakers.

Dr. John Conatas spoke in Greek; Salvatore Dealo in Italian, and Dr. Leopold Glushak in Yiddish.

"Of the many meetings in which I have been interested during my work in the Capital," said Mr. Gude, in his introductory remarks, "today's has for me the deepest interest. This gathering of alien born citizens for the first time under one flag, I hope, will be the forerunner of more frequent gatherings of citizens who, wherever born, believe that America is first in its call on their allegiance."

Justice Gould told how he admitted hundreds to citizenship, and often wondered whether they recognized all that was granted them.

"You have come here of your own volition," Justice Gould said. "We do not ask you to forget the country of your nativity, but now that you have created our life, let us respect it as all it stands for."

Justice Gould and Mr. Powderly both introduced as "the first to welcome the immigrant."

President Moran suggested the lives of Washington and other national leaders be placed in the hands of the newcomers so they might realize with what price the advantages offered them were purchased.

Messages of patriotism were spoken in foreign languages. Patriotic airs were sung. David Carbohn, with Lyman Blodgett at the piano.

Grieving Over Death Of Husband, She Dies

Mrs. Helen Elmer, widow of Dr. Henry L. Elmer, prominent Syracuse physician, who died suddenly at the Highlands apartments, in this city, where he was stopping, last Thursday, died at her home in Syracuse. Press dispatches received here today stated Mrs. Elmer's death was caused by grief.

Dr. Elmer's death came when he was apparently in the best of health. His body was taken to Syracuse for burial.

Arrange Funeral of John Catts' Mother

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy M. Catts, who died Monday, at her residence, 217 Eleventh street northwest, will be held at the residence tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

Mrs. Catts was the mother of Sergeant John Catts, head of the "vice squad" of the Washington Police Department, who was shot in the leg last November by a negro.

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## STOLEN AUTO USED FOR FALSE ALARMS

Machine, Believed to Have Been Used by Joking Joy-Riders, Found Unharmed.

An automobile, stolen from Dr. W. S. Hardesty, of the Wellington apartments, and believed by the police to have been used by "joy riders" who turned in seven false alarms last night, was found abandoned today.

The car had been left on Thirteenth street, between Colorado avenue and Madison street. It was not damaged.

The car was stolen from in front of Dr. Hardesty's residence about 7:45 p. m. Later, when the false alarms began sounding, a policeman saw a machine which answered the description of the lost automobile, near one of the boxes which had been pulled.

The headquarters car, re-enforced by three motorcycle policemen and two automobile patrols, "crushed" about in an endeavor to overhaul the machine, but were unsuccessful.

The false alarms cost the city considerable money, as the answering of every alarm means an outlay of about \$25.

The first of the alarms came from First and K streets southwest, about 10:45, calling out three engines and a truck.

The second came from Second and R streets northeast, thirty minutes later. Three engines and a truck responded to this alarm.

At 11:35 the alarms began to come in again in rapid succession, from First and Bates streets northwest, Second and U streets northwest, Fifteenth and Church streets northwest, First and Patterson streets northeast, and Eckington place and Q street northeast.

Shell Destroys Zeppelin; 22 Dead

Aerial Defense Guns of French Bring Down Huge Airship.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—A single incendiary shell, fired from one of the new French aerial defense guns which are mounted on automobile trucks, was sufficient to bring down the Zeppelin destroyed near Ravigny, from an altitude of 6,000 feet, according to a Havas Agency dispatch from Bar-le-Duc.

When the first Zeppelin came in sight, bearing, it is reported, the numbers "Z-7," which indicated that it was of the marine type of airship, three shells were sent simultaneously to greet the visitor.

Two of them burst a little to the rear, but the third, a flaming projectile, was seen clearly to strike the Zeppelin on the right side amidships, ripping up the envelope in a long gap.

Immediately fire spread along the side of the huge gas balloon. A few seconds after the shell struck it the entire Zeppelin was ablaze and slowly drifting downward like a gigantic firework.

The Zeppelin plunged to earth, striking near the village of Brabant-le-Roi. The bombs which it had carried below the carcase exploded and scattered the wreckage on all sides.

It is believed that twenty-two men perished in the Zeppelin's fall.

The second Zeppelin, which was following about eight miles in rear of the first, as soon as it saw what happened to its mate wheeled about and made off to the north at top speed before the wind and was soon out of sight.

Want Science Hall.

Methods of raising funds to finance the erection of a science hall and a law school building for George Washington University will be discussed by the trustees on Friday afternoon.

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Simply to realize the importance of the on-coming kidney trouble, by its first symptoms, backache or throbs through the kidney region, is money in one's pocket as well as years of sickness forestalled.

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## WOULD BAR USAGE OF OIL LAND GRANTS

Senate Subcommittee on Indian Affairs Recommends Resolution From Senator Owen.

The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs today adopted a resolution, offered by Senator Owen of Oklahoma, requesting the Secretary of the Interior to refrain from granting any further leases for Oseage oil lands in Oklahoma for the next two years, or until some action is taken by Congress.

The vote on the resolution was seven to three. Those voting for the adoption of the resolution were Senators Pittman, Owen, Page, Curtis, and Fall, Lewis and Myer by proxy. Those who opposed the resolution were Senators Ashurst, chairman of the committee, Gronna and Walsh.

Senator Owen accepted an amendment to his resolution, made by Senator La Follette, providing that a subcommittee of five be appointed to go to Oklahoma and investigate the present method of making oil land leases.

The subcommittee would be empowered to compel the attendance of persons and production of papers, records, and other documents which would further the investigation.

The resolution provides that the present holders of oil lands, leases on which expire this year, be allowed to continue operating the wells, paying the Oseage Indians a royalty of one-fifth or one-sixth of their earnings, according to the capacity of the wells. The royalty system would supersede the lease system for at least two years.

Today's action by the committee, which was final, so far as that body is concerned, was the fifth time a vote had been taken on the resolution. The committee has reconsidered its vote four times. The resolution came up today on a motion to reconsider the vote of a week ago when the committee voted 6 to 5 to permit the extension of leases and the granting of new leases on the old lands.

MONUMENT SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Justice Van Devanter Made First Vice President.

The Washington National Monument Society, meeting at tea home of Theodore V. Noyes yesterday, elected Supreme Court Justice Willis Van Devanter first vice president. Judge William E. Maury was chosen second vice president; Theodore Noyes, treasurer, and Frederick L. Harvey, secretary.

Judge Maury, presiding, delivered eulogies on the lives of three prominent members of the society who died during the last year—Justice Lamar, R. Ross Perry, and Frederick B. McGuire. The members chosen to succeed to these vacancies were Justice Van Devanter, David R. McKee, and James M. Johnston.

Members present at the meeting were Judge Maury, Mr. Noyes, Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, U. S. retired; Rev. Alfred Harding, bishop of Washington; Dr. Edward M. Gillaudet, Henry Kirke Porter, Frederick L. Harvey, Herbert Putnam, Charles D. Walcott, Charles C. Glover, Henry B. F. Macfarland, and William C. Eustis.

Thief Scorns Valuable Gems in Bolton Home

Jewelry valued at several thousands of dollars, and a quantity of silverware were overlooked by a thief who ransacked the home of Mrs. Henrietta Bolton, 3255 Woodley road.

The thief entered the house last night while the family was absent. He scattered the contents of bureau, dresser and table drawers through the house in his search for valuables. He found three rings, valued at about \$100, and some clothing.

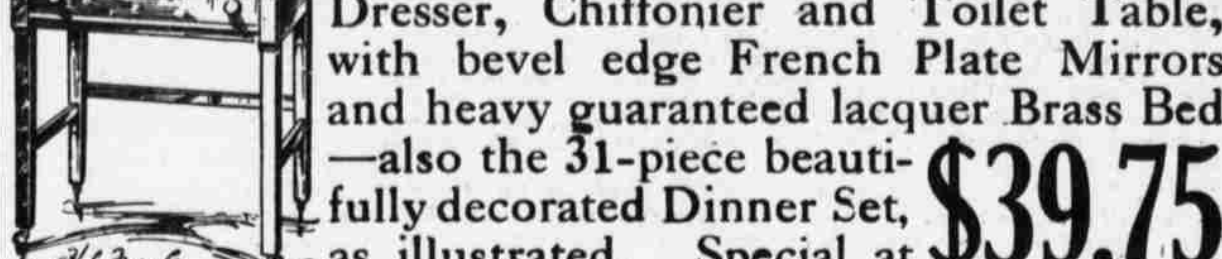
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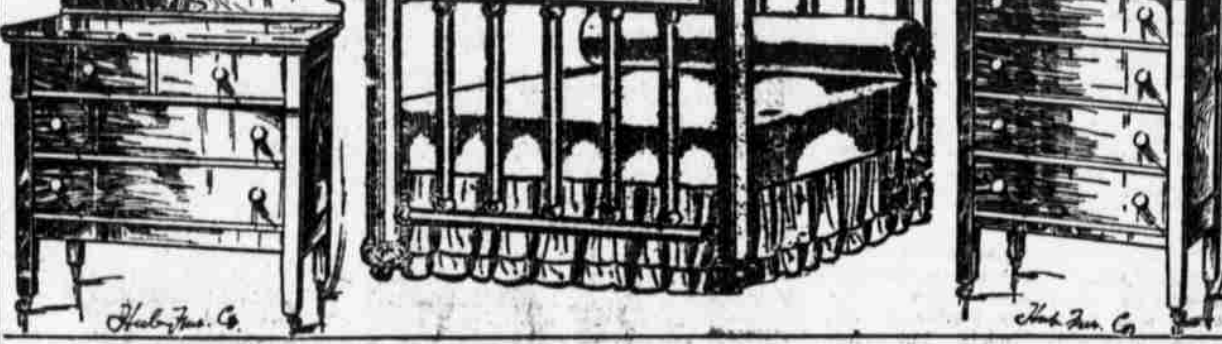
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